



REMARKS

Consideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested.

Claims 17 - 299 are pending in the application. Basis for new claims 17 - 299 can be found in the originally filed specification and claims. No new matter has been added. No claims have been amended to overcome prior art.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicant elects the invention of Group III, drawn to a fuel (which includes rocket fuel), without traverse. The non-elected claims have been canceled and are being claimed in co-pending Divisional Applications. The subject matter of Group II is being claimed in Divisional Application U.S. Serial No. 098/009,455. The subject matter of Group IV is being claimed in Divisional Application U.S. Serial No. 09/009,294. The subject matter of Group I will be claimed in a Divisional Application.

All new claims are directed to the elected invention, which includes fuel, method of making the fuel, rocket fuel and rocket.

Early and favorable action on the merits are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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